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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: E.K. Nicholson
DIEGO DELL'ERBA ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3679
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Application No.: 10/682,520)
Filed: **October 10, 2003** :
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For: **THREADED PIPE WITH SURFACE** : March 16, 2005
TREATMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.